

# Vic Hanson, of Salt Lake, Is No Championship Contender

## Fights Draw With Herrick; Infighting His Strong Card

Herrick Shows Much Stamina and Ability—Six Rounds Credited to Hanson, Five to Herrick and Nine of Them Draws, but Herrick Makes a Fine Showing in All of the Declared Draws.

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THAT Vic Hanson is far from being a dangerous contender for the middleweight title of the world is the opinion of fight fans who stamped their feet and roared for 29 rounds Sunday afternoon at the Jockey Club, when Jack Herrick and Hanson fought a draw for the championship of the southwest.

It might have been the vision of Stanley Ketchel, recognized king of the middleweight title, in the past, or the spirit of the single fight from which Jack Herrick gained his nickname, "Ketchel Tiger," who fought for the western title to hold his claim to the southwestern title and established himself as a contender for the world's championship belt.

**Fought a Great Fight.** Anyhow Jack Herrick, according to himself and "Brother Joe," fought the greatest battle of his career, true to predictions, successfully defending himself against the onslaught of the enemy who had defeated him twice before. Because of those two former victories, a lot of money changed hands. Hanson ruled a heavy favorite by ringside speculation to win.

Vic Hanson, accompanied by his manager, Fred Winsor, left Sunday afternoon for Denver, where he is billed to meet K. O. Brown on Thanksgiving day, in a 10 round bout.

**Infighting Saved Hanson.** Hanson's success in obtaining a draw with the northerner was due to his infighting proclivities. "Pulling the Shamrock," a blow which many say should be barred from the civilized boxing ring, won a prize for the westerner, but not until he had received a hum ear, which from all indications will develop into a cauliflower. The one-two, one of the most famous blows in the annals of the prize ring, contributed nobly to the work of Jack Herrick, who, in the end, was the victor, but his man has never been defeated.

**"The Ketchel Shift."** "The Ketchel shift," which was said to be the chief asset of Hanson, was not worked to perfection and consequently missed its mark many times. The blows of Hanson altogether appeared to lack steam. The right uppercut, offensively, was not used, however, found its mark several times in the "Tiger's" stomach and chest. It is the opinion of many that if Hanson meets George (K. O.) Brown at Denver, the Greek will murder the westerner, who showed little more class in boxing ability and footwork than a quaysman.

**Both Men Bleed.** Short, snappy hooks and uppercuts in the clinches had Herrick's lips bleeding, and the first round, but well placed lefts started the cherry from Hanson's right ear in the early sessions. Hanson was boxed during the fight, Herrick relying on the one-two at distance and his jabbing work in the clinch. After Hanson proved his superiority in pinning arms in the clinches, Herrick showed himself to be versatile by jabbing the westerner at distance, varying this with petty footwork and heavy uppercuts to the chin.

**What Happened to the Gloves.** In the fifth, when Hanson was in his chair, the referee was called by the howling of fans to one of Hanson's gloved hands, which Bart Gordon was rubbing. It appeared that the gloves were rubbing the surface from the side of the glove in order that the impact might have a stinging effect. Some opinionated that he was using rosin. There are none who would willingly accuse Gordon, but an investigation of the gloves should be made.

A second after the first bell, the principals jumped into a clinch in the center of the ring. There was a lot of clinching during the entire contest. Official and expert opinion give Herrick five rounds, Hanson six, and nine as draws. The advantage was obtained in several by Herrick was sufficient to award a draw decision, however. Official George (K. O.) Brown, who was given to the sportsman.

## Phila Leads the American Batters

## Ty Cobb Leads the Individuals

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Philadelphia led the American league in batting averages during the past year, with Boston second, according to an official statement today.

Ty Cobb, of Detroit, leads the individuals in batting, with an average of .390. Henriksen, of Boston, is second, with an average for the season of .375.

The club averages and the averages for the 25 highest individuals in the league follow, they were compiled by Irwin M. Howe, American league statistician:

Club	AB	R	ER	H	2B	3B	HR	SB	BB	SO	PCT
Philadelphia	151,493	394	397	1,413	220	81	33	1894	174	221	.555
Boston	151,494	374	420	1,324	216	102	12	1807	168	198	.576
Cleveland	155,509	633	441	1,350	207	74	16	1720	101	426	.571
Detroit	153,506	624	464	1,343	197	102	24	1798	156	216	.563
Washington	155,505	596	392	1,295	154	81	19	1668	111	288	.495
St. Louis	155,502	528	379	1,188	177	73	18	1565	136	211	.456
New York	153,497	529	368	1,156	156	44	8	1,424	133	205	.443
Chicago	153,487	488	356	1,130	156	66	23	1,496	194	157	.459

(15 or More Games.)

Player	Club	Games	AB	R	ER	H	2B	3B	HR	SB	BB	SO	PCT
Cobb, Detroit	122	428	70	31	167	29	16	4	11	52	39	32	.390
Henriksen, Boston	151	494	80	30	149	21	10	3	1	17	7	10	.375
Jackson, Cleveland	148	528	109	74	127	29	39	1	7	10	26	8	.373
Speaker, Boston	141	520	94	72	150	27	35	22	3	16	46	24	.366
E. Collins, Phila.	148	534	125	92	184	236	23	13	3	26	54	37	.345
Gilhooley, N. Y.	24	85	10	7	29	33	2	1	3	6	4	9	.341
Baker, Phila.	149	565	116	88	190	278	34	9	12	7	33	63	.336
Lajoie, Cleveland	137	465	66	45	156	188	25	2	12	17	33	17	.335
McInnis, Phila.	148	543	79	58	177	237	30	4	25	16	44	30	.326
D. Murphy, Phila.	40	59	4	3	19	25	4	1	2	4	8	4	.322
Schaefer, Wash.	52	109	17	13	32	35	1	1	3	6	15	12	.320
Gandil, Wash.	147	550	62	38	175	219	25	8	13	21	35	33	.318
Crawford, Detroit	153	610	78	63	193	298	23	9	11	13	52	28	.316
Lelivelt, C. N. Y.	34	60	2	3	12	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	.314
Strunk, Phila.	93	292	30	21	89	124	11	1	1	14	30	22	.305
Holden, N. Y.	18	53	6	5	16	21	3	1	5	8	5	3	.302
Milan, Wash.	154	578	89	62	173	218	18	9	3	20	74	57	.299
Lewis, Boston	149	551	54	40	164	219	31	12	28	12	33	51	.298
Bauman, Detroit	49	191	31	25	57	75	7	4	1	10	4	16	.298
Praatt, St. Louis	154	592	59	37	175	238	31	13	2	18	37	40	.296
Ryan, Cleveland	73	243	26	18	72	80	6	1	12	9	11	13	.296
E. Murphy, Phila.	136	508	105	81	150	181	14	7	1	21	68	43	.295
O'Neill, Cleveland	78	234	19	15	69	88	13	3	8	5	10	25	.295
C. Walker, St. L.	23	85	7	3	25	31	4	1	5	5	2	9	.294
Shotton, St. Louis	149	546	107	77	163	205	23	8	1	7	43	62	.293

Some of the noted players are away down the list in the batting averages. Schang, of Philadelphia, has an average of only .265; Bodie, of Chicago, only .265; Bender, of Philadelphia, only .254; Cicotte, of Chicago, only .242; Beckett, of Boston, only .225; Plank, of Philadelphia, only .080.

## SCOOP THE CUB REPORTER It's a Long Time Since Scoop Had a Football Assignment By "Hop"

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## Harvard and Chicago Win Football Titles For Year

Eastern Championship Goes to the Crimson, With the Maroons Securing the Title of the Conference Elevens—Missouri and Nebraska Divide Honors in the Missouri Valley.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Harvard is considered the champion of the eastern football teams, with Chicago winner of honors in the "big nine" as the result of the defeats of Yale and Wisconsin in the games of Saturday.

The best team of the west must be selected from the undefeated teams of the University of Chicago, University of Nebraska, the Michigan agricultural college and Notre Dame, with the University of Michigan thrown in for good measure.

Chicago is undisputed champion of the "big nine," and the record of the most impressive recorded in the nine years of the present conference organization.

**Nebraska Wins Good Record.** Nebraska has had the honor of defeating two "big nine" teams, three Missouri valley conference aggregations and the Haskell Indians.

The Michigan Aggies stand high because of the defeat administered to Wisconsin and Michigan, Notre Dame has standing because of the humiliation of two strong teams of the east, and Michigan, once defeated, is entitled to a place among the leaders because of its final games in which three of the strongest teams of the east were defeated.

Each of the teams of the "big nine" conference met defeat by Chicago, except Ohio State, with which no game was scheduled.

**Missouri Divides Honors.** In the Missouri valley, Nebraska's honors are shared by Missouri, undefeated in the games of the conference. These teams have an almost equal standing between the two teams met in common, Kansas and Ames. Missouri did not play well up to the defeat by Illinois. After that the students pushed to the support of the eleven and the coaches were able to turn out one of the best Missouri elevens. The defeat of Kansas in the final game, the one objective point in Missouri football, makes the Missouri season a success, even without equal ranking with Nebraska in conference games.

**Passing of the "Shift."** The season of 1913 seems to have marked the passing of the "Minnesota shift." Opposing teams have solved the famous evolution of coach Williams and "Tom" Shevlin, and not a team using the play or its adaptations reaching the highest rank.

Most of the teams of the middle west have scored about the same number of points with a larger variation in the number of points scored against them. Iowa has the high record of the year, while incomplete records indicate the Haskell Indians have the least number of points scored against them.

Nebraska held its opponents to the smallest number of points in the Missouri valley, while Purdue has that honor in the "big nine."

**Harvard Has Clean Record.** With the defeat of the Harvard-Yale game at Cambridge, the climax of the eastern football season was reached. Aside from the Pennsylvania-Cornell game on Thanksgiving and the Army-Navy game on the following Saturday.

## SAN JACINTOS WIN FROM BAILEY TEAM

First and Second Honors Go to Lamar and San Jacinto in School League.

Lamar school wins the trophy, and the school for second place goes to the San Jacinto school in the public school football league games. Second place was decided at the final game of the season in the league, which was played at Washington park Saturday between the San Jacinto and Bailey schools, which had tied for second position. The game was won by San Jacinto with a score of 13 to 0. Starting on the San Jacinto team were James Quinn, Joe Farnsworth, La Salle Farnsworth and Eddie Townsend, who played a good consistent game. Kneeland Jenkins, Clarence Richards and Bob Williams did the best work for Bailey, playing excellent ball, but the line was weak and gave the backfield almost no support.

**Lamar to Meet Second High.** Lamar school, winner of the public school football championship will meet the second high school team in the contest for the junior football championship of the city as a curtain raiser to the Thanksgiving game between the high school and the Catholic Athletic association, which will close the football season.

In Saturday's game the lineups were as follows: San Jacinto—R. C. Dewell; R. T. Jones; James Quinn; R. C. Dewell; L. G. Eddie Ardin; L. T. Glenn Deer; L. E. Franklin Williams; quarter, La Salle Farnsworth; R. H. LeSalle Farnsworth; L. H. B. Joe Farnsworth; P. B. Eddie Bowman. Bailey school—R. E. Eddie Bowman; R. T. John Schaefer; R. G. Wayne Hamilton; center, Roy Gilbert; L. G. Paul Kerr; L. T. Russell; R. H. Allen Jones; quarter, Roy Gaylord; L. H. B. Kneeland Jenkins; L. H. B. Bob Williams; F. B. Clarence Richards.

**Standings of the Teams.** The standing of the teams at the end of the season is as follows: Team, G. W. L. Pct. Lamar, 6 3 1 .833; San Jacinto, 5 4 2 .556; Bailey, 6 2 4 .333; Beall, 6 1 5 .111.

asks is transportation for 12 men. In speaking of the matter Prof. Jones said he believed a \$1,000 crowd can be expected and he is in favor of making the guarantee asked.

The Coyotes are the Phoenix players are called, average 150 pounds in They are the undisputed champions of the state in the high school class.

If the game is arranged, the Coyotes will prefer the afternoon of December 5 as the time. Several business men have announced their willingness to close their establishments during the game.

On Thanksgiving day the Coyotes will play the Phoenix Indian school eleven.

**HALFORD AND CARTER TO FIGHT IN PHOENIX**

Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 24.—Articles have been signed for a bout in Phoenix between Max Halford and the fighting sailor, and Mexican "Kid" Carter, a Los Angeles writer, who is under the management of Joe Levy, pilot of Joe River's fortune. The fight will be held the evening of December 5 and will go 10 rounds.

The sailor will not go to Prescott to meet George Moss Thanksgiving day, as once announced.

## C. A. A. and Tigers Will Play Thursday For Championship

Athletic Association Strengthens Line by Shifting Fasset to the Left Wing Position—High School Has a Speedy Aggregation to Meet Opponents For the City Title.

EL PASO high school Tigers and the Catholic Athletic association eleven will meet in the final game of the season, for the city championship, at Washington park, Thursday afternoon.

The El Paso high school has turned out more athletes the last few years to make good in eastern universities and southern universities than any other high school in Texas. The C. A. A. team is composed mostly of old high school stars that have played on college teams. The C. A. A. team has the high school slightly outweighed, but the Tigers make up for this by their speed.

Both elevens have defeated every team they met this year except the A. & M. college of New Mexico.

**C. A. A. Team Working Hard.** The C. A. A. has been working hard under coach Andrews and the team works like a well oiled piece of machinery. The line has been strengthened and the coach considers it will take a mighty good quartet of backs to penetrate it, as the line men are fast and charge hard. The backfield improves every day, the interference which was so lacking in the Mesilla game has been improved and the high school ends will have their hands full in breaking Taps.

Shea, at fullback, and Martin, at left half, are considered two of the best backfield men playing in the southwest. Both are fine plungers and seldom ever fail to make good when called upon. Shea is also a very valuable man in the use of the forward pass, as he is accurate in his passing.

**Fasset Shifted to End.** Fasset has been shifted from quarterback to left end and Lyman is to play quarterback. Evans, on the other end, is a scrappy little player. The tackle positions are taken care of by Scott White, Jr., at right tackle, and Jones at left tackle. Wilcox, at right guard, and Lyons, at left guard, are consistent players at that position. Levia and Anthony, two equally as good guards are ready to go in and turn the tide of battle at any time. Ward Worthington, an old high school fullback, will be in the game again Thursday. Bardwell, at center, is a fine player and uses his head at all times.

**Tigers are Speedy.** In the backfield the high school has Ronan at quarterback; Capt. Walker, at right half, whose ability to follow interference and his defensive work makes him a valuable man to any team. Worthington, at fullback, is a good line plunger and it is a task to get a forward pass by him. Staff guard, at left half, is a fast man. His punting ability and his use of the forward pass makes him a dangerous man.

Schumaker, at left end, is a former Sherman high school star and plays a great game at end. His work in the Roswell game was the feature of the game. He is looked upon favorably as all southwestern caliber. Robertson, on the other end, is fast, and rarely fails to pull down forward passes.

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